

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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TIMOTHY MICHAEL DONDERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 21-C-731

ANDREW SAUL, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Plaintiff has filed a complaint seeking review of the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security. Plaintiff has requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, along with a note stating only “[r]equesting extra 30 day extension” with no information regarding what deadline he sought to extend or reason why such extension was necessary.

An indigent plaintiff may commence a federal court action, without paying required costs and fees, upon submission of an affidavit asserting inability “to pay such fees or give security therefor” and stating “the nature of the action, defense or appeal and affiant’s belief that the person is entitled to redress.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Plaintiff filed the required affidavit of indigence. Upon review of that affidavit, it appears that Plaintiff could not afford the filing fee. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion for a 30-day extension is denied as moot.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk shall serve a copy of the complaint and this order on the Commissioner of Social Security.

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin this 16th day of June, 2021.

s/ William C. Griesbach  
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William C. Griesbach  
United States District Judge